

Board Study: Strategic Visioning Nuts & Bolts

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Our 2015 Board Study plan is designed to help the Board create a strategic vision for the mid- to long term of La Montañita Co-op. Our Board Study will feed into a living document that will guide the Board's retreat in February.

But what does all this mean? How does the Board's work create a vision, and how is that vision useful to the Board and to the Co-op as a whole?

To help us explore and answer these questions, we will be joined by Art Sherwood of the CDS Consulting Co-op.

Readings:

If you haven't read Marshall's [*Thinking Strategically: Learning owners' needs, expectations through study and engagement*](#). This was part of the February Board Study, so all but the newest members of the Board will have read it already.

Then read Art Sherwood's [*Cooperative Strategic Leadership*](#).

Finally, take a look at the 2015 Board Study plan to familiarize yourself with the topics and discussions that will be the building blocks of our strategic vision.

Preparation:

Do you have any questions, confusion, or unease about either the big-picture 'why' of strategic visioning or the details of how? Bring your questions or concerns and your willingness to engage in the conversation!